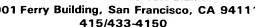


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Attorney's Docket No. SONY-6900 [S97P1135US00] First Named Inventor KAZUHIKO HACHIYA

#### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

( under 37 CFR 1.53(b) )

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SENDING OF E-MAIL AND AUTOMATIC SENDING CONTROL PROGRAM SUPPLYING MEDIUM

### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 17, 1997, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EM503276785US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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End	close	sed are:					
1.	<u>x</u>	( Transmittal Form (two copies required)					
2.	The i. ii.	he papers required for filing date under CFR § 1  60 Pages of specification (including claims) 54 Sheets of drawings. formal x informal					
3.	Dec	eclaration or oath					
	a.	<u>x</u> Unsigned					
4.	_	Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix	c, see 3	7 CFR 1.96)			
5.	_	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence i Computer Readable Copy ii Paper Copy (identical to computer c iii Statement verifying identity of above	opy)		ole, all neces	sary)	
AC	CON	MPANYING APPLICATION PARTS					
6.	_	Assignment of the invention to Sony Corpora	ation (ir	ncluding Form P	TO-1595).		
7.	i. ii.	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) x Power of Attorney (unsigned)					
8.	-	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of references.					
9.	_	Preliminary Amendment.					
10.	<u> </u>	Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 should be specifically itemized)					
11.	_	Other					
10		DELCH PRIORITY					

9, 1997, respectively in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

[x] Priority of application nos. P08-355048 and P09-166638 filed on December 20, 1996 and June



The certified copy of the priority application:

- x is filed herewith; or
- has been filed in prior application no. \_ filed on \_, or
- \_ will be provided.
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

### 13. FEE CALCULATION

\_\_ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

#### **CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$790)
Total Claims	24 - 20	* 4	x \$22.00	88.
Independent Claims	9 - 3	* 6	x \$82.00	492.
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- 14. Small Entity Status
  - a. \_\_ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. \_\_ is no longer claimed.
- 15. Other Fees

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# 16. Payment of Fees

- x Check(s) in the amount of \$1,370.00 enclosed.
- Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$\_\_.
  - A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- 17. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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- 18. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees
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